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No change will be made in the present distribution of mail until the public has had every opportunity of advising its correspondents and changing its stationery to meet the requirements of the new plan.

### MORE SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

At a recent special town meeting Mr. John A. Bishop, chairman of Arlington School Committee, took occasion to point out pressing needs for more school buildings and at the same time announced that a special town meeting would be called for early in January, when the plans of the committee to meet a serious situation would be presented. This week the Warrant for such a meeting has been left at every house in town, naming Monday, Jan. 19, as the day and 7.30 o'clock the hour for the meeting.

Considering the present condition of Arlington finances and the heavy burdens resting on tax payers, what the committee proposes is a serious matter. This the committee realize as fully, (perhaps more fully, because members have made it a careful study), as any citizen and come before the town because of necessity and not of choice at this time of inflated values and an unprecedented wage scale.

It may be well to remember that the matter of providing school accommodation adequate to meet the needs of a community, in this state at least, is not a matter of choice. The state law is mandatory. Ample buildings to accommodate the children of school age must be provided, either voluntarily or by compulsion. We are presenting this view of the matter to be considered on Jan. 19 on our own initiative, not at request or even suggestion of the committee, with the hope of producing a "frame of mind" with those who propose to be present and vote conducive of harmonious and worthy action; to manfully take up and with the best grace possible assume burdens which a proper regard for the future impose.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

The Red Cross will meet on Tuesday in the old Town Hall to sew for the refugees in the war-stricken countries of Europe and the Near East. The sewing will be discontinued after February 1.

The Metropolitan Chapter has 3500 garments to be finished by this

date. These will be distributed for making among the branches.

The Knitting Committee has yarn to give out for the making of children's stockings and women's shoulder shawls, also for the making of long sleeved sweaters and helmets for the returned service men suffering from tuberculosis.

There was a meeting of the executive committee on Wednesday morning. Hereafter the Branch will be represented by four delegates at the monthly meetings of the Metropolitan Chapter in Boston. Delegate at large is Mrs. H. W. Reed, the others being Miss Doris Allen, home service visitor; Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, chairman of committee on Public Health; Miss Abbie Russell, chairman of Junior Red Cross. The secretary, Mrs. F. V. Noyes, and the chairman, Miss Robbins, very often attend these meetings.

A conference was called Tuesday evening in the Hearing Room of the Robbins Memorial Town Hall by Mr. Henry Hornblower, chairman of the Home Service, to which those especially interested in health and social service work were invited. There were about forty persons present. Mr. Russell G. Fessenden, chairman of the home service section of the Metropolitan Chapter, and Miss King the Executive Secretary, spoke on the value of making community studies in the interest of public health and social welfare. Much interest was aroused in the subject as the discussion which followed evinced. On motion of Mr. William A. Muller, chairman Henry Hornblower appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, Mrs. H. W. Reed, Miss Ida F. Robbins, Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, Mr. William A. Muller and Mr. John A. Bishop, to consider the advisability of making a survey of the conditions of health and social welfare in the town and the present resources to meet these. It was especially requested that Mr. Hornblower be chairman of this committee. The first meeting of the committee was held at the home of Miss Robbins on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15th.

At the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday morning, attention was drawn to the notice that Mrs. Frederic W. Gay, 15 Farrington street, is chairman of the Arlington committee to collect money for the Memorial Y. D. Club House in Boston. Contributions of \$1. or more will be greatly appreciated. Let us show our gratitude for the service rendered overseas by this Division, by helping them to provide a proper meeting place which they so much need. Mrs. Gay's telephone number is Arlington 516-J.

A film on the subject of "Thrill," will be shown all next week at the Regent Theatre. This picture has the approval of the Treasury Department at Wash., and is interesting as well as instructive. Mrs. James H. Shedd, the chairman of the Thrift committee of the club, has been fortunate in securing this film and the co-operation of the Regent management in presenting it in Arlington.

### FREE LECTURE.

ILLUSTRATING A WAR ZONE.

Arlington, Jan. 12, 1920.

Mr. Editor:—By the kindness and co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, I am able to announce that I will give my illustrated lecture upon my observations and experiences in France during last summer, in Town Hall, Sunday evening, Feb. 8. The lecture will be entirely free to the citizens of the town and their friends, but tickets will be required. These will be given out through Arlington Post of the American Legion and other local organizations; also at the office of the town clerk.

The date is the second anniversary of the day when the Yankee Division stood in the trenches, the dug-outs and machine-gun positions in the Soissons sector, and, dismissing their French guides and instructors, faced the Germans in their own confident strength. From this date until the armistice was declared, Nov. 11, this division saw active service in this sector or that of Toul and Verdun, with but short periods of rest. I expect to show more than 200 slides of conditions in these areas, the American cemeteries, the training and rest areas and the great Victory Parade of July 14 in Paris.

Very truly,  
WALTER A. ROBINSON.

### WOMAN'S AID ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Aid Association of Symmes Arlington Hospital was held in Association Hall on Friday, January 9, at two-thirty. On account of the heavy storm, there was rather a small attendance.

Reports of the standing committee were read by the chairman. These reports were most interesting, showing the hard and faithful work of the members of the several committees, also the generous support of the association by citizens of the town. The association now numbers four hundred and sixty-six members, the largest in its history.

The entertainment, under the direction of Miss Lena Lenk, consisted of songs by Mrs. John M. Dick and readings by Miss Katherine Perry of the Emerson School of Oratory. These were much enjoyed and

received hearty encores.

The following list of officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Herbert W. Reed; first vice-president, Mrs. James A. Bailey, Jr.; second vice-president, Mrs. William F. Homer; recording secretary, Miss Marion Mead; corresponding secretary, Miss Mildred Greene; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Southwick; auditor, Mrs. William F. Homer; directors, Mrs. John M. Dick, Mrs. A. R. Jackson, Mrs. Charles Alden, Mrs. B. F. Moors, Mrs. Arthur Stevens, Mrs. D. M. Babcock, Mrs. J. Herbert Mead.

Tea and sandwiches were served by the tea committee.—Mrs. Willard Currier and Mrs. Elliot R. Barker, assisted by Mesdames R. W. Blake, Lester Cotton, Ralph Hunt, C. R. Whytal, F. N. Bennett, James MacAdam, E. A. Appleton, Franklin Hunt, Mrs. E. H. Rowe and Mrs. Herbert W. Reed poured.

### A. B. C. NOTES.

A large number of members and friends attended the informal dance in the club house, last Friday evening. It was a pretty party, the music full of pep and all had a most enjoyable time. George H. Pierce, chairman of the entertainment committee, had general charge. Refreshments were served.

The Amateur Boston Pin League team moved into fourth place in the league standing last week. The team has small chance of moving up much higher, considering present indications and the good showing being made by the leading teams.

The Newton League team is in second place in that league, but is eight games behind the leader and but one game ahead of Cochato, the third place team.

The open bowling tournaments on Saturday nights are becoming popular. After each tournament a luncheon is served. Come down and spend an evening.

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### PRESENTING THE CUP.

Monday morning, at an assembly of the classes of the High school, the members of the State championship girl's field hockey team were presented with the coveted "A." the letter for which athletes of all schools strive during the season. The school orchestra furnished music for the assembly and the exercises were exceedingly interesting and educational as well. Carl D. Burt, principal of the school, presided and his talk to the assembly was an excellent one, in which he praised the girls warmly for their showing during the past season. As each girl received her letter, she was given a rousing reception by the student body.

Those receiving the letter were Capt. Marion Wing, Capt.-elect Virginia Wellington, Manager Loraine Cooledge, manager-elect Edith Hadley, Barbara Moore, Hazel Wadman, Mary Collins, Julia Cadagan, Barbara Lawson, Hester Lewis, Dolores Osborne, and Louise Barker. Mr. Burt's talk to the team was as follows:—

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge at this time this beautiful trophy presented by Mr. Durrell. It is a matter of satisfaction also that it is to remain in the keeping of the Arlington High school during the coming year. We may well be proud of the record made by our hockey team in the season just completed. We are still more proud of the impression that has been made by that team wherever it has appeared. No one begrudges our girls their triumph; the defeated team acknowledge with no rancor or bitterness, that the glory is all Arlington's. Our reputation for fair play and sportsmanship has been greatly enhanced by the equanimity and moderation of the team in the hour of victory. There has been no unseemly exultation, no gloating over the defeated. So well were our girls thought of that a neighboring college did not hesitate to engage in a contest with them. Therefore no one can deny that this trophy is well bestowed.

So the school is to be the custodian of the cup for one year. Involuntarily our thoughts turn from the satisfaction of the present to the contemplation of the future and the question arises:—can we win the prize another year? Right here is the responsibility that rests on the school, that is, the student body. For you must remember that, while it is the team that does the actual playing, it is the cordial support of the school, the attendance at the games, and the atmosphere of enthusiasm and determination to win that bring victory. If the school as a whole is not bent on success, if the team does not feel that much is expected of it, then one very vital factor for a victorious result is lacking.

On next year's team rests a large responsibility. There is no doubt that they will play to the best of their ability and give the best there is in them to win the championship, that they will add to the fine reputation of our school even as the team did this year. But this emblem will fail of its purpose if it does no more than that. It must be also an incentive to greater effort. It must call forth a wider interest in the sport. That is where, we have had twenty-five candidates in the past, we must have fifty and more in the future. There must be class teams and also a spirit aroused among the girls that will not permit the departure of this cup from our school.

But this trophy must be an incentive to something more than that. If the school is to receive its full value, it must be our inspiration to a high loyalty, a devotion to the team and the school. It must bring out that quality of sacrifice which determines the members of the team to give up the party or the dance when there is a game the next day, which requires them to observe regular training rules, and which compels them to maintain in their studies at the proper standard in order to retain their membership on the team. The individual must begin to sacrifice her pleasure and her desire for the sake of the group and if this devotion is not present, then disaster comes. This is one very great value of athletics, that it teaches loyalty to the group in a very practical and definite way. For this reason, if for no other, sports are worth while. Loyalty to the group in one's youth grows into loyalty to the country in one's manhood and we get our training for the latter by the practice of the former in athletics. In other words, loyalty to the flag is only loyalty to the team grown larger. As the flag is the emblem of service to our country, so this trophy is the symbol of devotion to the team, and of this beautiful cup is an incentive and a stimulus to higher ideals of loyalty and sacrifice to our school and our hockey team. It will not have been given in vain.

### ARLINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Arlington Woman's club met Thursday afternoon in Robbins Memorial Hall, when the program was in charge of the art committee, Mrs. W. K. Cook, chairman. The speaker was Mrs. Minna Eliot Tenney Peck, who gave a lecture, illustrated by the stereopticon, on "Quaint works in Holland and the art of Rembrandt." This was the third time Mrs. Peck has lectured before the club, each time taking her audience into a different country, giving them an interesting glimpse of their beauties, seen by her and reproduced in the camera. All of her slides are colored, which adds to the charm of her lecture. These quaint people and their picturesque homes afforded the lecturer ample material for a most delightful story which she wove about the history and art of Holland.

One of the chief items of interest, presented to the club by the President, Mrs. C. A. Hardy, was the recommendation of the board that the article in the By-laws relating to the membership which is now limited to five hundred and fifty be changed to read six hundred. Due notice of this change will be sent to club members who will be asked to vote upon it at a later meeting.

### ARLINGTON LOCALS.

When James E. MacAdam returned to his home on Highland avenue, Thursday night, he discovered two men making an attempt to break into his house, the two being on the rear piazza. Mr. MacAdam grabbed at the men but was unable to prevent their getting away and dashing down Highland avenue. The men ran down to Mass. avenue, through Schouler court to the rear of the High school, where Mr. MacAdam was forced to give up the chase. He continued on page 8.



## BACK TO PALESTINE.

The Jew who for centuries has been a man without a country, seems now on the threshold of repossessing the home of his ancestors. Palestine in the near future will doubtless become the Jewish fatherland. Then the dream of prophet will become an historic fact. The fulfillment of prophecy will not be just as the great Hebrew statesmen imagined; but in all essential things, the return of the dispersion will be complete. Meanwhile the children of Jacob will have learned much of lasting value while among the Gentiles. In fact multitudes of them will never go to Palestine, but remain as influential and masterful men and women in the Gentile world. Yet they will rejoice in having a fatherland, a country which may be called Jewish. Millions will be given to restore this land to fruitfulness, and beauty, and a place of distinction among the nations, thereby fulfilling a great forecast of history.

A few decades ago certain Christian scholars confidentially affirmed that the repossession of Palestine by the Jew would prove the inspiration of the Bible beyond peradventure. Did not the prophet foretell of the coming event, and the event having come to pass, what more can be asked. Yet the interest in this great historic event does not seem to be so much for defense of the Bible as for Nationalisation. A people without a country are about to secure a fatherland. The dream of prophets may come true, the scroll of history may unroll at the foredetermined page; but the world notes the returning people, not the page of the scroll. In fact the movement of the nations is not blind staggering, but closely bound up in cause and effect. Nor are the Jews any more subjects of this journey toward the goal than other peoples. Shakespeare might have included nations in his well known words:

There's a divinity that shapes our ends,  
Rough-hew them how we will."

Just now, in the world upheaval, we are seeing how ideas planted long since are coming to fruition in civil government, in industrial affairs, in education, in the church, in the home, in fact, throughout the whole world fabric. Not only is the Jew going to possess the land of his fathers, but the race is going to come into its birthright, yet through much contention. May it not be that possession demands fitness, and fitness can only come through a journey in the wilderness, with hardship, and want, and loss, and regret, and repentance.

JOHN G. TAYLOR.

## TALKING WITH THE DEAD.

Russell H. Conwell, pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia, has recently made an astonishing announcement of the return of his wife from the spirit land. So real was her presence that she sat upon the bed looked about the same as when alive and talked with him in good English. In order to remove all doubt as to her presence, two tests were applied,—first, locating discharge papers from the civil war which had been misplaced; second, telling him where he might find a gold pencil which his servant had hid the night before and of the whereabouts he knew nothing. This interview took place five years ago.

In one form or another, there is a quickening of interest in this possibility of communing with friends and dear ones who have been dead for longer or shorter time. Not long ago, through the medium of a board, a young woman who had recently died sent numerous messages to her husband through the hand of her sister. So it seemed.

Others have written without any design on their part, information which was limited to two or three people, one of them being the dead person. Instances of this sort might be given in great abundance, that for some people seem conclusive. Others will doubt.

Besides, writers of distinction are opening the question anew through articles in papers and magazines, revealing the many strange and mysterious observations. Of course we are familiar with the investigations of the Psychical Research Society; also of Sir Oliver Lodge's belief in the return of his son who was killed in the war. So numerous and astonishing are some of these announcements that the question cannot be thrown aside with mere denial. Could we be sure that our friend who has died still lives, and has made a contact with his friend yet among us, would it not be a most welcome bit of information?

Had I seen my intimate friend in the day or night time, and had we talked familiarly about those things interesting us in this world, and even more about those things in "the beyond" of supreme concern to me, surely the world beyond would be very real to me. While I have never visited Japan, yet when my friend who spent nearly forty years in that fascinating land tells me about it I

do not doubt his story. Until I see the Island there are many things which can only be seen through the imagination; yet my friend who had lived there and whose hand I have grasped since those years of service among that people tells me of them. Should other friends who have gone into the land "beyond" likewise come to me and tell me of the home of the departed and perhaps something of their life and environment, surely it would be a great satisfaction. But none of my friends have ever thus appeared to me.

Most people believe in a future life; that our dead are in some local place; are as real, personal, thoughtful, and interesting, if not more so, than when walking with us in this land. But we have not spoken with them.

Tennyson, referring to his friend Hallens says:—"If one should bring me this report, that thou hadst touched the land today, and I went down unto the quay, and found thee lying in the port; and I perceived no touch of change, no hint of death in all his frame, but found him in all all the same, I should not feel it to be strange." And yet Hallens never so came to him. And at another time he wrote in the distress of soul.

"But O for the touch of the vanished hand,  
And the sound of a voice that is still."

Many of us would be profoundly relieved if we could hear "the sound of a voice that is still." Because we do not, the question of future life more or less troubles us. Of course future life as an inquiry will not do. Men may remind us that the stress of life has to do with this world; that the age of righteousness and good will must come on the earth; that the transmutation of all nations into altruism is the supreme task of servants of mankind. We will not deny it for a moment; and yet the millions quit the scene of action. In a hundred years, or thereabouts, a world full of people will have disappeared,—passed off the stage we say—and if we have not ceased to think, we ask, where are they.

Men may become absorbed in getting money, or securing power, or winning distinction, but it is appointed unto man to die, and after death what? Say what we will, there is no escape from this inquiry. The future may lie off on the horizon like some undiscovered country, or some misleading fogbank but in that direction it seems to lie. Whatever we may think about it, the future lies over there. Shall we become aware of it? Shall we "drop anchor in the haven under the hill," or go out as a candle burning into the socket?

So far the race has never quenched this great hope,—this expectation. Belief in future life is more widespread and telling among men than at any time since the race became self-conscious.

Of course Christianity holds to life hereafter as one of its great beliefs. Jesus assured his friends that they should be with him in that land. And belief in the life of Jesus beyond death was to a large extent the power of the early disciples. They saw him and touched him, and talked with him, or thought they did. There can be no explanation of the wonderful spread of Christianity in the first two or three centuries apart from belief in the future life of Jesus. And surely this was a tremendous belief—and is still vastly influential. There may be hesitancy in accepting the statement that the dead arose and appeared to their friends in connection with the appearing of Jesus; but there cannot be any denial that the disciples saw or believed they saw Jesus after his crucifixion. Life hereafter in his case seemed beyond dispute. Now whether this early Christian belief throws any light on the modern question, is an open question. I do not think it does. Whether Conwell saw his wife after her death cannot be settled by his testimony alone. That he thought he saw her, there can be no question. Certain facts came to him, as he believed, through her. No one will question his veracity; and yet he alone is the witness.

Let us not forget that the mystery of the human mind has not yet been wholly solved; that forgotten incidents may come forth from their hidden place in unaccountable ways and times; that thought transference is unquestionable and yet very largely unexplainable. Any one would be rash who should deny the possibility of inter-communication between friends on this and the other side of the river dividing the two worlds. Has there been such communication is the question. So far the evidence is not conclusive to most of us. There are too many other suppositions along natural or psychic lines which may explain these strange observations about which we are told. In any event we still walk by faith, not blind and irrational faith, but a faith that enables one to walk as confidently as by night.

JOHN G. TAYLOR.

## WHY NOT GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR BATTERY?

"Talk to the average motorist about carburetor adjustments, cylinder synchronism, gear shaft alignments, or any simple little matter like that," remarked Mr. Stucke, manager of the local 'Exide' Service Station, "and he's right with you on every count. Ask him to explain to you the action of his storage battery and he'll usually go down to the end of the class without a struggle.

"And yet there is no real reason for this. Any chap who can figure out the elemental mechanics of an automobile possesses plenty of intelligence with which to dope out his battery. And he ought to do it. Experience proves that the more a motorist knows about the internal arrangements of his car, the better care he is going to take of them—and my personal opinion is that many a good starting and lighting battery is ruined just because its owner doesn't know the few simple principles of its action. I'm not much of a lecturer, but it is my object, just as it is that of every other 'Exide' Service Man the country round, to help my customers to get the absolute best out of their batteries; and I'm willing to sit down any time and give them an enlightening little discourse on the whys and whys of storage battery theory and practice. I'm there to bet that the average life of the average battery in these parts would be considerably lengthened if they absorbed my advice and that my job would be a more cheerful one. For even so husky a product as the 'Exide' is a good deal like the garden variety of husband—it's much better to live with when it's properly understood."

## TO REPRESENT 8th DISTRICT.

For many years previous to the Great War a very large part of the intelligence and energy of our nation had been engaged in developing the natural resources of a comparatively new country. So engrossed in amassing wealth had our most able and enterprising business men become, that to a considerable extent they had forgotten their every-day duties as citizens of a great democracy.

The great war awoke them from their lethargy, and today as never before men realize that if this republic of ours, the hope of the civilized world, is to retain a leading place among the free peoples of the earth, civic duty must supplant the abnormal desire to acquire wealth which in the past few decades has been the ruling passion of our business men.

In a democracy political parties seem to be necessary to secure the most stable and efficient government. At present we have but two leading parties, and there seems to be no likelihood in the immediate future of a third of any considerable proportions. It is now clearly the paramount duty of every citizen, whether he be a captain of industry or the humblest householder in the Commonwealth, to determine for himself to which of these great parties he can best entrust the shaping of a foreign and domestic policy which shall safeguard his personal liberties as well as his material prosperity. Both are now in danger, because of the unbridled greed of the grasping profiteers still clinging to their abnormal war-time dividends, and the unsettled condition of many un-Americanized and misguided workmen influenced by anarchistic and Bolshevik propaganda boldly circulated in our very midst.

The Republican party will meet in convention on the 8th of next June to determine what its policies for the next four years are to be, and to nominate a standard-bearer to carry out those policies. Mass. will occupy a commanding position at this convention, for she stands today the very embodiment of law and order which must always be the foundation of a stable government. On the 4th of last November the eyes of the nation were focused upon her. The thinking people from one end of the country to the other almost held their breath while they waited for the outcome of that epoch-making election; and when it was over and they saw that neither pussy-footed idealism nor wild eyed Bolshevism, nor the two combined, could stamper the plain people of the old Bay State, an almost audible sigh of relief swept across the land from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The reconstruction period had begun and had begun right.

Theodore Roosevelt was always my ideal of what a full-blooded American citizen ought to be and it cost me many a sorrowing hour because I could not follow him in his magnificent battle to found a new political party. His determination to place the human above the material and his willingness to fight all comers in behalf of justice and a square deal for rich and poor alike, made him the ideal popular leader of his generation.

When I was unexpectedly elected president of the Republican Club of Mass. in 1916, I set forth as clearly

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as I was able my personal convictions along these lines and urged that the efforts of the club should be directed solely to bringing back that harmony and co-operation between the two wings of the party without which Democratic domination in the state would surely continue. It was a great satisfaction to me at least, that the fall election of that year clearly proved, by the choice of a Republican governor, a Republican United States senator and Republican presidential electors, that when united Mass. Republicans could carry the State.

And now is the time for a solid delegation to fall in behind Henry Cabot Lodge and Charles Sumner Bird, those typical representatives of sound and progressive Mass. Republicans, and with Governor Coolidge as our candidate, to go out to the convention at Chicago with the determination to do everything honorable in our power to present him as the man best fitted for our national leader. Then, whatever the result, we shall come out of the convention a real

force in the next Administration at Washington and not merely a lot of stragglers returning from a political excursion, with neither leadership nor influence, as has been the case at some previous conventions.

Neither the personal ambition nor political disappointment of any one man or of any group of men should be allowed to nullify or weaken the influence of the Massachusetts delegation. Let us send out a body of level-headed men of affairs who will plan a campaign that will give us an Administration at Washington whose policies shall be based upon the far-sightedness of Washington, the broad humanity of Lincoln and the unadulterated Americanism of Roosevelt.

If the Republicans of the Eighth district desire to send me as one of their delegates to this national convention, I am ready to go, and I will give to this service whatever of ability and judgment I possess, and consider myself honored by this expression of their confidence.

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## WILL YOU HELP.

Mr. Editor:—The students of Smith College at Northampton, when returning home for the Xmas holidays, looked forward to an opportunity to help the four million dollar college fund campaign which opens January 17. It is our part to make known what pressing needs Smith has, so as readers of your newspaper and as three of the two thousand Smith girls, we would appreciate the publication of this letter.

The strongest appeal the campaign makes to the student, is the fact that one million and a half dollars will be devoted to the building of new dormitories. The value of college ownership of the student's houses is inestimable. No matter how perfect college control is over private houses, there is no doubt but that a system of college dormitories of sufficient size to furnish rooms for all the students would be a very great improvement.

There is also another reason for advocating the dormitories. The investment will bring a fair return, which would bring the same result if the fund were invested outside of college. Any profit derived may be used to increase salaries of Smith instructors. Another one and a half millions is to be used directly for the increase of those salaries. The remaining million is to be used for the library, gymnasium and swimming pool, the music building and the auditorium, the building for physics, geology, and mental science laboratory, and for other buildings.

Two thousand students are striving to aid the cause, as are twelve thousand Smith women throughout the world. But to find a complete response, the fund must have the assistance of all who are interested in education. A failure of this campaign would mean that the American people did not approve the work that women's colleges in the country have done. Further than this, it would mean that the education of women in this country would experience a tremendous set back, or at best would remain at a standstill; that the greatest existing force for right thinking among women would cease to act.

The campaign begins on Jan. 17. We should be glad to give further information concerning it to those interested and to receive any subscriptions.

WILMA CALDER, 1920.

MARJORIE PATTERSON, 1922.

ROSALIND HUBBELL, 1923.

Lexington, Jan. 6, 1920.

## LEXINGTON LOCALS.

...The toboggan slide at Hastings Park, which was put in readiness the past month, has been used a great deal during the past week, following the big snowstorm last Friday.

...Mrs. Irving B. Pierce (formerly Miss Gertrude Smith of Lexington) entertained her Lexington friends at bridge on Monday, Jan. 12, at her apartment on Lee street, Cambridge. Mrs. Robert E. Bryant won the prize, an attractive knitting bag of cretonne and satin ribbon.

...There should be plenty of good quality ice available during the warmest weather next summer, for A. G. Davis, the local ice dealer, is harvesting an excellent crop, varying in thickness from 10 to 14 inches. He already has several of his houses filled.

...Mr. Raymond A. Bond has purchased the Smithwick house on Highland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bond plan to occupy it in the early spring. ...Mr. and Mrs. Waldo F. Glidden of Mass. avenue, gave a dinner for a party of sixteen on Saturday, Jan. 10. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Mr. Robert S. Sturtevant won the men's prize, a book on the life of Roosevelt.

...The snowstorm last Friday, the first real one of the winter, left a little more than six inches of snow in its wake, affording excellent sleighing, coasting, tobogganning and snowshoeing. Skiing also came in for its share of the fun, although the snow was a trifle too soft to afford the best skiing conditions. As usual the first good snowfall brought many sleighing parties to this town from neighboring towns and cities, even from points as far distant as Boston.

...The Laymen's League of the Unitarian church met in the vestry on Sunday afternoon. The speaker was Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach, editor of the "Christian Register." His subject was "Law and Order." Dr. Dieffenbach spoke of the three kinds of law,—the law of the statutes; the law of custom and convention; the higher, spiritual law. The spiritual law is the highest of all and the other laws must be raised to the standard set by it. Dr. Dieffenbach's talk was unusually forceful and appealed strongly to his audience.

...The Tourist Club was entertained last Monday afternoon in the Munroe Tavern, with Miss Carrie E. Bacheller as hostess. During the first half-hour Miss Bacheller read some of the interesting correspondence of the late Theodore Roosevelt. The rest of the afternoon was taken up by Mrs. Frank W. Herrick in giving the introduction and historical setting to Shakespeare's play "King Richard II." At the meeting of the club, next Monday, in the home of Mrs. Herrick on Percy road, the first part of the play will be read.

...The January meeting of the Lexington Historical Society will be held in the vestry of the First Parish Unitarian church. Dr. James J. Walsh of this town, who saw much service overseas, as a captain with the medical department, will be the speaker. He will take for his subject "The American Soldier in Action." He will give a real picture of our "boys" overseas, not only in action at the front, but during all the time they were abroad, including the little fun injected into some of those most serious times. The Historical Society extends a most cordial welcome to all the townspeople to attend this meeting and avail themselves of this rare opportunity of hearing Dr. Walsh.

## INSTALLATION SERVICE.

Monday evening was a gala date in the history of St. Agnes Court, Daughters of Isabella, the newly elected officers being installed and the new year launched with a record breaking meeting at which many of the state officers were present, as well as members of courts from adjoining towns. The installing officer was Mrs. Francis McDonald, district deputy, assisted by Mrs. King as monitor. The officers installed were Miss May Fogarty, grand regent; Miss Anna B. Callahan, vice-grand regent; Mrs. Mary Smith, monitor; Miss Josephine Dacey, financial secretary; Mrs. Anna Callahan, treasurer; Mrs. May P. Rogers, prophetess; Mrs. Sarah Hines, sentinel; Miss Nellie Sweeney, historian; Miss May Leary, organist; Miss Julia O'Brien and Mrs. Ada Savage, trustees.

After the installation, speeches were made by the installing officer and her assistant, Miss Fogarty; State Regent, Mrs. Katherine Salmon; State Advocate, Miss Julia Engress; State Secretary, Miss Mary Keohane; Mrs. Poland, grand regent of Santa Maria Court of Winchester, and Mrs. Rhoda Kimball, grand regent of the newly organized court of Waverly. During the evening Miss Fogarty was presented with a handsome silver toilet set and each of the installing officers was also presented with a handsome gift.

The entertainment, which was presented under the direction of Mrs. Mary Roos, lecturer of the court, was an excellent one and was made up of dances by Frances Fraser, Helen Fraser, Helen Roos, Elsie Nelson, Dolores Newman; readings and dances by Marie Falla; songs and dances by Claire Roos; dances by Mary Fraser; vocal numbers by Mrs. Thomas O'Brien; readings by Mrs. Roos. A collation closed the evening's program.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

The Current Event Class of twelve lessons, will be conducted by the Civics Committee, if a sufficient number of applicants can be enrolled. A teacher from the University Extension will lead the class. Subscriptions for the course, at a nominal fee, will include a fifteen week's subscription to the Literary Digest. For further information please refer to Mrs. H. J. Munroe, chairman.

## K. OF C. NOTES.

The excellent quality of game played by the basketball team is being appreciated by the townspeople and the games each Thursday evening are being attended by large numbers. The game last week was a thriller and for the first time an overtime period had to be played to break the tie. These are the games that arouse interest.

Arrangements have been made for a first and second degree exemplification in Associates Hall on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, and an exemplification of the third degree in the same hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th.

The first "Council" dancing party since the outbreak of the war will take place in Town Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 26th. The committee in charge is William F. Hart, John Murray, John T. McCarthy, Edward McCarthy, Mitchell Canniff, Eugene Daley, James Walsh, Thomas A. O'Neill, Louis F. McKenna, John B. Keaney, Edward A. Geary.

## COPLEY THEATRE.

To those who have not had an opportunity to see "The Big Drum," that masterpiece of Sir Arthur W. Pinero, the English dramatist, it will be good news to learn that this splendid play is to be the attraction at the Copley Theatre Boston, still another week. "The Big Drum" has been attracting capacity audiences at every performance these past two weeks and the play bids to be one of the notable ones of the season in point of number of performances, while as a production it already is conceded to be one of the best plays. If not the best play thus far done by the Henry Jewett Players this season.

"The Big Drum" tells a most interesting story in which Ottoline, the Comtesse de Chaumie and Philip Mackworth, a young author play the leading parts, and incidental to the development of the story there are a number of other characters that are so capably painted by Mr. Pinero as to stand out as lifelike creations and which are played admirably by the members of this excellent company. Indeed the acting of everybody in this play is positively brilliant, and reflects the greatest credit on the work of Mr. Jewett who has both directed and staged this piece.

For women of the audience there is the constant delight in studying the magnificent costumes worn by the female members of the cast, these costumes quite outvaluing anything seen on the Copley stage since the Jewett Players have been there. In this as in everything else pertaining to this play Mr. Jewett has been most lavish. Owing to the length of "The Big Drum" it is necessary to ring up the curtain promptly at eight o'clock.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Bartel F. Swanson and Eva Doe Swanson to Frank E. Granger, Trustee under the Will of Ezra Conant for the benefit of Helen F. Allen, dated June 2nd, 1919, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds Book 4262, Page 139, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Monday, February 9th, 1920, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

The land in Arlington in the County of Middlesex, being lots 9 and 10 on a plan of land belonging to Rachel A. Wheelock, drawn by J. C. Hamilton, C. E., dated July 8, 1916, and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds in Book of Plans 249, Plan No. 48. Said lots 9 and 10 described together are bounded Northeasterly by Summer Street Extension as shown on said plan, 98.27 feet; Northeasterly by lot 8 on said plan, 115 feet; Southwesterly by lot 9a on said plan, and by land of owners unknown, 86.6 feet; and Southeasterly by lot 11 on said plan, 105 feet. Containing 10,120 square feet of land, together with the buildings thereon.

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PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of James B. Nutt late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie Nutt of Lexington, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington Minute-Man a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

2jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Wallace M. Pingree, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Harriet L. R. Pingree, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear, at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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## AMERICANIZE THE LEAGUE.

When it is recalled that the heads of many of the great educational institutions of the United States have used voice and pen in an effort to secure ratification of the treaty with Germany and its rider, the League of Nations compact, in the exact form the other Allies had endorsed, the vote of students in these colleges receives added significance. The result of the balloting was announced in the daily papers of this week and showed that in nearly every college in the northern section of the country a substantial majority was against ratification unless the reservations agreed upon by a majority of the U. S. Senate are attached to or made a part of that document. This balloting proves at least one thing, if it has no other bearing on the issue now pending, namely, that President Wilson was mistaken in his claim that the document he brought back from France, represented the thought and purpose of the American people.

## A DELUSION.

The newspapers tell us that measures are being taken to reduce the cost of living. Meanwhile the cost of bread, sugar, milk and butter, also almost everything else, including clothing, goes up. How one can reduce the cost of living by paying more for the necessities of life is beyond the power of comprehension. Some lovers of mankind assure us that in this way people are taught economy. Well economy is a great virtue. But if we are to spend less by the pressure of high prices, we should be parsimonious by this time. The schoolmaster in Dotheboys Hall, relied upon the rod for correction; but in the matter of economy we are to be trained by high prices. Some of us object to the method of instruction. We are assured that the cost of living is coming down. Now why delude ourselves with such falsehood. The cost of sugar at twenty cents a pound is not less than eleven or eight. Even though money is cheaper, some of us do not get any more of it. There are fortunate people whose income is swollen and who spend lavishly; but there are unfortunate people whose income remains the same while the cost of living doubles.

Is there any way of coming to the help of the unfortunate? We move against the profiteers, and they recoup themselves by putting up prices. We howl against shipments abroad and they load more steamers. The remedy for complaint at home is to create a scarcity by sending to the old world. Of course we are willing to feed starving Europe, if Europe is starving; but not quite at the cost of our own lives. We would divide the loaf, but we would like to retain the crust, if such self-protection be allowed. Soon people will go to London and Paris, and even to Berlin to reduce the cost of living. Meanwhile we are assured that the cost of living is going down; that the government is hunting the profiteers as a hound the fox; that all good merchants are combining to cut prices,—when they have gone high enough. Why fool ourselves any longer. There is no intention to reduce the cost of living, if it can be avoided. High wages for some, and high prices for all are the talismanic words for the modern world. At least it looks so.

## MAINE CENTENNIAL.

A century ago the territory now known as the state of Maine ceased to be a province of Massachusetts through act of Congress lifting it to full statehood in the Union. There are none now living to speak personally of those days, but there are still many among us who paid a big price for the mistakes and sins of men in public life at that period which this centennial brings to remembrance.

Jointly Maine and Missouri knocked at the door of Congress to be admitted to a place in these United States of America in the year 1820.

In spite of opposition in the Senate, Maine was given the place sought, while Missouri, retaining in her constitution the right to hold slaves was, for this reason, denied admittance.

The next year, namely on Feb. 28, 1821, Missouri, with her slave holding provision retained, was joined to the Union through that famous compromise named Mason and Dixon line (36-30) which was supposed to fix permanently the limits within which human slavery might legally exist.

Once more this country has reached a place where "compromise" is in the air and men are busy trying to accomplish it. Is there any lesson to be drawn from the event in history we have noted?

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Miss E. Kathleen Jones, American Library Association representative, writes from the State House, Boston, to the librarian of Robbins Library, as follows:—"We want all the recent magazines we can get, except Saturday Evening Post and Literary Digest. Any numbers of Life, no matter how old. These are for the hospitals, the merchant marine and shipping board vessels, the coast guards and lighthouse keepers. We also want recent fiction and a lot of good non-fiction, poetry (collections, and by Kipling, Service, and the like), modern biography, essays, standard histories, and anything up to date in travel,—this especially for the sailors, who come in for books for long voyages to South America, around the world, etc., and want modern books on those countries. Also good books on government and civics. Large order! But if you could see how the men gloat over these books when they come in, and how disappointed they are at receiving old George Eliot's and Sunday school novels, you would be repaid for any trouble you might take in advertising for such books in the Arlington paper, or putting a card of appeal at the Library."

Reading matter left at Robbins Library will be forwarded from there.

## ARLINGTON TEACHERS' CLUB COURSE.

The Arlington Teachers' Club repeats its custom this year of presenting a course of entertainments for the patronage of the people of this community. The course in brief is as follows:—Jan. 27, John Kendrick Bangs, in his new and inspiring lecture, "The Spirit of America Abroad." Mar. 3, The Symphony Players, including a harpist and a vocalist. April 28, Mme. Marie Sundellus, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

This is an ambitious program and has been secured at considerable expense. Superior quality has been in mind, however, rather than cost, since the club believes that the townspeople will support a course of high artistic merit.

The entertainment will be held at the Town Hall this season because of the added conveniences and greater seating capacity. The tickets have been kept at the usual price of one dollar for the course, but a reserved seat may be secured for all three evenings by the additional payment of fifty cents. Details concerning the securing of reserved seats will be announced later.

The generous support of the public is earnestly requested. The teachers hope to derive a substantial profit from this course for the purpose of establishing a benefit fund, to be used for the members of the club in case of an emergency. Many teachers' clubs have this feature and have been of invaluable assistance to those of their number who have been overtaken by sudden affliction.

The Arlington Club desires to be of the greatest service possible to its members and hopes to receive a cordial response to the invitation to attend this series of entertainments.

Tickets for the course may be obtained from the teachers of any of the public schools.

City Solicitor Raoul H. Beaudreau of Marlboro, has been appointed by District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts to be an assistant district attorney for Middlesex County. Mr. Beaudreau has been for several years an associate justice of the Marlboro police court and has been very active in Franco-American affairs throughout the state.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic National Committee, San Francisco was selected as the place of meeting for the presidential nomination convention, which will be held next June. The transcontinental journey seems to have made an appeal to not a few men in public life, identified with the Democratic party and some dozen or more hats of such men are in the ring for the honor of being delegates from state and Greater Boston district.

The Sunday papers disclosed the identity of the mysterious Mr. Smith, who on several occasions made a gift to Mass. Institute of Technology that spurred others into an activity that resulted in adding millions to the endowment fund of that institution. The princely giver proves to be George Eastman of Rochester, N. Y., head of the great Kodak company of that city. His gifts total eleven million dollars, all but \$300,000 being placed under the pseudonym of 'Mr. Smith, the last of which sent the endowment fund "over the top," six months in advance of the schedule. The identity of the donor was announced at a jubilee banquet held in Walker Memorial building, last Saturday evening.

A sudden illness prevented the attendance of President MacLaurin.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Oregon legislature ratified the woman suffrage amendment last Monday.

Nation wide prohibition of the traffic, both manufacture and sale, became effective Jan. 16.

This week the people of Salem have had another quarrel with the street car officials and have taken it out in walking.

This week President Wilson issued the call for the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, naming Friday, Jan. 16, as the date.

A bill has been filed in Mass. Legislature to restore the former convention plan of selecting candidates for office. Any thing would be better than the primary election method.

A union agricultural meeting, is to be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, Jan. 20, 21, 22 and 23. Sixteen agricultural organizations are co-operating with the Department of Agriculture in this meeting.

A dispatch from Kiel, Germany, on Jan. 10, announced that the Buford, which has on board 249 undesirable aliens deported from the United States, had arrived there Friday evening.

On Saturday the U. S. Senate enacted a bill providing severe penalties for acts of propaganda tending to or advocating overthrow of the government by force or violence. Its prompt acceptance by the House is assured.

Uncle Sam, through the Government at Washington, waives its two per cent award of German ships and docks, which means, "don't bother to send it over." Great Britain's share awarded by the Allies is seventy per cent.

The U. S. Supreme Court gave the liquor interests another "jolt" on Monday in a decision against New Jersey people, seeking to test the validity of constitutional prohibition. "The court has no jurisdiction," was the announcement.

The final act of ratification of the treaty with Germany, on the part of that country and the nations officially accepting its terms, was accomplished on Saturday. There were fourteen of these. This leaves the United States the only nation still "at war" with Germany.

Gen. Pershing's letter gives a full and flat denial that American soldiers were uselessly sacrificed on the forenoon of the day the armistice with Germany went into effect. There was a general belief that the "white flag" covered a German trick.

With little or no debate and as quickly as preliminaries could be arranged, Victor Berger, elected to Congress from the 5th Wisconsin district was last Saturday again denied a seat in the House of Representatives, the vote being 328 to 6 to exclude.

## Deaths

DAVIS—In Groton, January 15, Emma Whiting, wife of Charles Bridge Davis. Funeral services at home Saturday, January 17, at 2:15 p. m. Friends are asked not to send flowers.

FOSTER—In Arlington, Jan. 11, George H. Foster of 26 Mill street, aged 82 years, 8 months, 10 days.

HOLWAY—In Arlington, Jan. 11, Annie Foster, widow of Thomas E. Holway of 56 Jason street, aged 61 years, 1 month, 27 days.

DINSMORE—In Arlington, Jan. 14, Mary Kendrick, widow of James Dinsmore, formerly of Portland, Me., in her 94th year.

LOST—Between Advocate, Post Office, and Draper avenue, blue enamel and gold buckle friendship pin Thursday evening. Reward if returned to Advocate office.

LOST—In neighborhood of Parmenter school, gray muffler. Please return to William E. Hardy, 49 Norfolk road, Arlington. 16jan1w

HOUSE WANTED—Single or two family, new Arlington Center. For immediate sale. Address: R. W., Advocate Office. 16jan2w

FOR SALE—Two custom-made mahogany book cases, beveled glass doors. Also ice chest (Belding) porcelain lined. Telephone Arlington, 1269-M. 16jan2w

WANTED, FOR RENT—An eight room house, modern improvements, near Arlington center. Address Tenant, Advocate office, Arlington, Mass. 16jan1f

TWO SLEDS FOR SALE—One double and one single, Telephone 338-W Lexington. 16jan1w

LOST—Book No. 25657 of Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank. Application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, as amended. Payment has been stopped. 16jan3w

TO LET—Garage, 95 Jason Street. Telephone Arlington 621-W. 9jan1f

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LOST—Book No. 25036 of Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank. Application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, as amended. Payment has been stopped. 16jan3w

LOST—Book No. 23478 of Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank. Application has been made for payment of the account in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, as amended. Payment has been stopped. 16jan3w

WANTED—A young girl who lives at home for light housework and sewing. I. M. David, 14 Irving street, Arlington. Tel. Ari. 1425-W. 9jan1f

WANTED—Cooks, second and general housework maids, also women by the day and mother's helpers. Kate J. Crowley, 956 Mass. avenue, near Mt. Vernon street. Tel. Ari. 1557-M. 9jan3w

WANTED—Have your old worn out carpets made into new reversible velvety rugs. Rag carpets also made. Carpets cleaned. Economy Rug Works, 30 Orris road, Arlington. Tel. Ari. 1939-M. 2nov5wks

LOST—A diamond ring on 230 car from Arlington to Winchester. Any information or return to Arlington Police Station. Reward. 16jan1f

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

—The Methodist Philatheas met with Mrs. Mervin Brown on Monday evening.

—Hundreds of people enjoyed the coast on Appleton street, Monday evening. It was a happy occasion when many older people renewed their youth. Keep it sub-rosa. Many were lame the next day.

—Dr. J. Franklin Knotts of Washington, D. C., assistant chancellor of the American University, will speak at the morning service next Sunday at the Methodist church. In the evening evangelistic services will take place.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Curry of Detroit, will be glad to learn that their younger son Russell, who has been critically ill since before Xmas, is now out of danger and gaining in strength each day.

—The Foreign Missionary Society of Park Avenue Cong'l church will meet on Friday, Jan. 23, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the church. The afternoon will be in charge of the program committee. There will be special music and tea.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, who have been living in one of the suburbs of New York, have gone to Detroit, where they have taken an apartment. Mr. Hill has accepted a position in the same concern in which his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred H. Curry holds a responsible position.

—At the evangelistic revival services to be held every evening next week at the Methodist church, the following ministers will conduct the services, Monday evening, Rev. R. C. Ellsworth, Arlington; Tuesday, Rev. John Ward, Somerville; Wednesday, Rev. Thomas Hancock, Malden; Thursday, Rev. Mr. Gifford, Winchester; Friday, Rev. F. D. Taylor, Medford.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stinson of 12 Park circle, gave a supper party of ten covers, on Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Mead of Appleton street, who left Monday afternoon on an extended trip which will include Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Mich., Louisville, Ky., and Washington. The table decorations were in pink. The hostess presented Mrs. Mead with a parting gift to be enjoyed on the journey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schnetzer, entertained twelve guests at a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gale and Mr. and Mrs. James Dow, at the Schnetzer home Saturday evening Jan. 10. Candles and flowers made attractive decorations in a color scheme of red. Cards were followed by a buffet supper, after which dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. The Gales are moving their residence to Belmont and the Dows to Waban. Handsome souvenirs were given to the winners of the game.

—Sunday afternoon, in St. James Hall on Acton street, the Arlington Heights Catholic Association was re-organized and officers elected. The meeting was well attended and those present were enthusiastic in the re-organization of this association, which is for the purpose of fostering a feeling of good fellowship among the men of that parish and to promote athletics. The officers chosen were,—Paul J. Power, president; Richard L. Powers, vice-president; John J. A. McNeil, secretary; J. Urban Estey, treasurer; Frederick Fallon, Harold McNamara, Walter Lennon, Warren F. Timmons, Patrick Furdon, John J. Flynn and Paul Power, house committee; John J. Flynn, Walter Lennon, Herbert Day, Clarence Hill, Robert J. White, Jr., entertainment committee. The officers are mapping out an interesting program for the season and will hold many social and educational events.

—Mrs. George H. Tewksbury of Claremont avenue, gave a dinner party on Sunday at the family residence in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Ware, who passed her 93rd birthday on Monday. The dinner was given on Sunday in order that Mrs. Ware's only grand-child, Mrs. J. Herbert Mead, might attend, as she and her husband were to leave the following day on a western trip. Besides the immediate family, there were two intimate friends of Mrs. Ware introduced. They were Mrs. F. S. Smith of Newton and Mrs. Geo. H. Soule, of Boston; also Mrs. Esther Balkan. The special feature of the dinner was a handsome birthday cake which was lighted by 93 candles. This was a surprise to Mrs. Ware, who however was equal to the occasion and was as keen and bright in the entertaining of the guests as any one present. Later in the afternoon, long-time friends called to offer congratulations on the unusual anniversary and there were many pretty gifts sent to mark the happy event. Mrs. Ware was born in Calais, Me., and is the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Aiken Potter. Her husband, William H. Ware, was deceased some nine years ago. She and her daughter, Mrs. Tewksbury, have never been separated and their interests have always been mutual. Her life has been one of great activity, especially in the home and she still maintains that interest. She is wonderfully active in mind and keeps well abreast of the times. During the war she was especially active in Red Cross work and did more than her share in supplying knitted arti-

cles to our soldiers. She has lived a useful life and still continues to be a help and an inspiration in her home.

—Mrs. John Weinheimer of Peter Tufts road, entertained the Woman's Society of the Arlington Heights Baptist church at her home Wednesday afternoon, when a tea and social time was enjoyed.

—Miss Katherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Hunt, gave a pleasant coasting party to a number of friends on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served after the delightful sport and a jolly good time enjoyed. A similar party will occur Saturday evening, when Miss Margaret Chickering will be the hostess.

—Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Sheppard and son Bradford, have returned from Iowa, where they have spent several months and have taken apartments at Hotel Oxford, Huntington avenue, Boston. Mrs. Sheppard was the efficient chairman of the Arlington Heights Red Cross Auxiliary and rendered great service during the war. Their friends are glad to welcome them in the East once more.

—The mid-winter musical of the Arlington Heights Study Club occurred Tuesday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. Verne Q. Powell. The subject "American Music," is one which of late has created especial interest. Since the great world war the possibilities of American music have become recognized and every effort is being made to enlarge and increase these possibilities. An interesting paper on "Beginning of American Music," was given by Mrs. Powell, in which she touched on the opposition to music by the Pilgrims and Puritans. The musical program which followed was arranged from the works of American composers and evidenced the progress of music in this country. The artists were: trio, Miss Olive Doe, violin; Dorothy Doe, cello; Martha Powell, piano; soprano soloist, Alice White; piano soloist, Marion Whitely. Readings, Mrs. Walter Vaughn.

—The annual meeting and supper held at Park Avenue Congregational church, Tuesday, January 13, was a most interesting one. A delicious supper was served, under the direction of Miss Margaret Henderson and a corps of workers, who catered to over one hundred and fifty people. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Oscar Schnetzer. Mrs. Frank W. Garrett was responsible for the decorations, which were most artistic the various colored candles matched by potted plants. The head table where the minister and his wife and those having reports to give were seated, was in pink and white candles with a basket of pink and white carnations and ferns. Many people unable to attend the supper came later in hopes of proving to Rev. John M. Phillips and wife that the church and congregation would do all in their power to retain their minister. No minister ever received such an ovation and applause, when asked for the second time to reconsider his resignation. The church is all on the "qui vive" to hear his answer next Sunday morning. Mr. Joseph C. Holmes was the moderator and in his usual pleasing manner presided over the meeting. There were most encouraging reports from church and Sunday school, showing each and all departments of the church to be in a splendid condition, both spiritually and financially. The fine report of Mrs. Edmund Byram gave the Friday Social club the best showing financially in its existence. Scores of new families have come into the congregation during the last few months and are rapidly becoming members of this influential club. Mrs. Henry Finley, in her original way, gave a report of the Guild, the oldest organization in the church. There is some talk of the Guild uniting with the Foreign Missionary society. All hope that the church will have the good fortune to retain Rev. Mr. Phillips and wife, who have endeared themselves not only to this church but to the community as well.

## BOYS SCOUTS.

In spite of the winter weather during the past week, many of the troops found that there is more real enjoyment in the out-door scouting than in that kind of scouting practiced by so many troops, called parlor scouting. Troop 6 of Cambridge, had a delightful trip to Zion's Hill, Winchester, last Saturday. This gave many of the tenderfeet of the troop an opportunity to pass their tracking, cooking and fire lighting tests. The fall of snow made the trip unusually interesting. The trees and bushes were decorated with snow and the boys found it rather difficult to get enough dry wood to build their fires. Most of the boys had to dry their shoes and clothing before cooking their dinner and Fred Darrow of this troop needed the fire most of all, for he had enjoyed a partial bath in a brook early in the day. During the afternoon several of the scouts who were unable to leave with the scoutmaster in the morning joined the troop. The boys broke camp at six o'clock and all voted that the trip was a grand success.

About sixty Scouts of Cambridge and Arlington, under the leadership of Scout Executive Evans and Scoutmaster Batchelder, on Saturday take advantage of an educational hike to Quincy, where the boys are to visit the Quincy Granite Works and the Fore River Ship Building Yards. Much thanks is due to Scout Executive Severance of Quincy, who arranged this very fine hike for the Scouts. Scout Executive Evans plans to have at least one educational hike each month to some city or town in or near Boston that has some historical or industrial educational value. Full particulars of the Quincy hike will be given next week.

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## EAST ARLINGTON.

\*Mrs. C. E. Dustin, of 19 Amsden street, entertained the members of the A. T. C. club Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th.

\*The 1920 list of officers elected at the annual meeting of Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F., included Albert Crosby, vice-grand of 64 Magnolia street, and Fred Connor, recording secretary of 11 Randolph street.

\*Mrs. B. S. Chatfield, of Magnolia street announces the engagement of her daughter Rachel Agnes to Harold Adams Moxon, formerly of Cambridge, but now residing in Milwaukee. No date has been set for the wedding.

\*Rev. and Mrs. Lewis A. Walker entertained the deacons of Trinity Baptist church and their wives, also Superintendent of Sunday school, Wm. A. Corcoran and wife, at dinner on Wednesday evening. A business meeting of the deacons followed.


\*Sunday, Jan. 18th, the pastor of Calvary M. E. church will preach at the morning service. Epworth League at 6.15 p. m. At 7 p. m., the pastor will give an illustrated lecture on the "Passing of the Melting Pot." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services, which are held in G. A. R. Hall.

\*A New Year party was held the preceding evening by Church of Our Saviour in the parish house. A committee, Mrs. Cynthia Hurst, chairman, was in charge of the evening. Miss Edith Ford, from the Leland Power School, entertained with dialect (negro) readings, which were genuinely enjoyed. No less appreciated was the original jingle, bristling with local hits, recited by Mrs. Hurst. Games, social intermingling and refreshments completed this part of the evening. A watch night service followed.

\*On Tuesday evening the Arlington Sewing Circle, was entertained at the home of Miss Ina Dunlop, 55 Teele street. A large number were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. The chief attractions were,

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Margaret B. Meikle, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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16jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

several European dances interpreted by Miss Flora Watson and a sketch given by the Glee Club.—Miss Viola Watson, Mae Miller, Charlotte and Agnes Alexander, Edna Lovering and Ina Dunlop (as leading lady) having George Foquet as pianist. It proved a big success. A buffet luncheon was served.

\*Miss Anna Ross of Marathon St., is improving under the skilled care of the physician attending.

\*A dancing party was held at the Magolia Bungalow, Jan. 9, managed by Miss Frances Larkin. The affair was most successful in every way.

\*The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church met with Miss Blanche Haskell, Jan. 13, for their business meeting. Many plans were made for the new year, among them being a whist party to be given at the home of Miss Gertrude Turnbull Avon Place, Jan. 20th.

\*Mrs. Mary K. Dinsmore, widow of James Dinsmore and a descendant of one of the early Colonial families, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Benwell, on Lake St., Wednesday. Mrs. Dinsmore was in her 94th year. The funeral took place this morning from the home of her daughter.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Haskell tendered their daughter a pretty afternoon party in honor of her birthday, Jan. 10th. Fourteen young ladies participated in the event, the same friends she has entertained for the past twelve years on this event, the friendship starting in Roslindale, the Haskell's former home. Many have since moved to different sections of greater Boston. After dinner they went to Magnolia Bungalow together with forty other friends, where they spent a pleasant evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. Laura A. Miles from Natick, Miss Haskell's grandmother, was also present, as was also Mrs. Bert Eastman and Mrs. Haskell as chaperones. Philpott's orchestra furnished music.

\*The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Baptist church met with Mrs. Charles W. Corey 63 Everett street, on Tuesday evening. The business consisted in adopting a vote to sew for a mission in Kansas, the case in particular being a man, whose wife has died recently, leaving him with six children. A box containing quilts and underwear will be sent in the near future. It was also voted to have Mr. George Learn, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage in Kodiak, Alaska, speak to the Trinity Mission Circle and church congregation, Friday, Jan. 30. There will be special music. The society has sent ten dollars for a hanging lamp for a little church in China, in which Mrs. C. E. Bousfield is interested. Mrs. William A. Corcoran entertained with readings, after which a social hour with refreshments followed.

\*The Community Club of Arlington bowling series, rolled on the Arlington Alleys last Friday night, was a most interesting event. The series is now drawing to a close, but when completed a new series, with a rearrangement of the players, will be started. Friday night Team One was the high roller with a total of 1313. One interesting event was a tie for the second string between Teams Four and Two, each getting 412. This tie was decided in the next string, Team Four winning out. There was a close race for the high single string between P. Pederson and Tucker, the former winning with a total of 117 against 116 by Tucker. In the three string total Tucker won out with 298, Pederson rolling 293. In the matches team Four and Two broke even. Team Three took three points from Team Six and Team One took three from Team Five.

\*James M. Meikle, a well known baker, died Thursday noon, January 8, at his home, 17 Trowbridge St., of pneumonia. Mr. Meikle was born in Scotland 51 years ago, and had lived in this town about eight years, coming from East Cambridge, where he had lived for 20 years. He was a member of Union Square Presbyterian church, Putnam lodge of Masons and Clan Stuart, Order of Scottish Clans, of Charlestown. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, James Meikle, Jr., and Gordon Meikle. The funeral, which was held from his home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was strictly private and was conducted by Rev. Norman MacQueen, of Clarendon Hill Presbyterian church, Somerville. Mrs. Lynch rendered the selections "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break" and "Some Time We'll Understand." The burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

\*The new church campaign of Calvary church began nominally the 15th of Jan., but some of the men of the church could not wait for the 15th to come so at a meeting held in Grand Army Hall Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, they started the ball rolling. The Ladies' Aid Society had already subscribed \$1,000 on the 6th of Jan. To this the men added subscriptions for an additional \$2142.50, making a total of \$3,142.50 to date. The building committee is asking for at least \$20,000 before March 1st in subscriptions for five years or less. The larger oversubscriptions the community makes, the more adequate provision can be made for the service the church ought to render to the community. The Methodist Centenary is putting in \$40,000 in the next five years. It looks as though East Arlington and the Center might be able to match that sum and erect a building which will serve the entire community for a number of years to come. Subscriptions to this important fund are invited from all members of the community. Calvary church is planning its program as a "Church with a Community Spirit."

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## AMERICA AWAKENING TO IMPORTANCE OF BREAD.

### Growing Appetite Promises to Raise Nation from "Cellar Position" in Bread Consumption.

A new movement is sweeping the country. For the first time in history America is acquiring a real appetite for bread. Bakers throughout the nation report a demand for bread which exceeds by far the demand of previous years. This has given rise to a general opinion that 1920 will be a banner year for bread eating in the United States.

The war and resultant food restrictions awakened the American public to the extreme importance of bread as a food. During the conflict the cry for bread rang out louder than the heaviest cannon. And, although the titanic struggle has ceased and an era of peace is dawning, a lasting impression of the food value of bread has been made in the public mind.

Prominent bakers throughout the country have asserted that the public appetite for good wheat bread has been whetted by the former regulations of the Food Administration preventing the making of the appetizing and more palatable wheat flour bread which the nation had been accustomed to eating.

As one baker aptly summarized the situation, "We never miss good things until they have gone." Thus it was with wheat flour bread. Fortunately, the familiar and wholesome white bread has again returned to our tables.

"Save bread" and other conservation slogans of the Food Administration have given way to a new, more pleasing and more satisfying motto "Eat bread—MORE Bread."

The latter expresses the basic idea of the new food movement which has permeated every section of the country.

The incentive for eating more bread has been spurred to some extent by the prevailing high prices of other foods. While the cost of flour has increased also, nevertheless bread still remains the most economical of foods, considering not only its bulk, but its high food qualities in comparison to price.

Persons interested in health and economic problems, bakers and men in allied trades are furnishing added momentum to the "Eat Bread—MORE Bread" movement by emphasizing the extensive nutritive qualities of bread.

There is every reason to believe that the exponents of the "Eat Bread—MORE Bread" movement are treading on solid foundation. Through centuries bread has been recognized as the fibre of existence—the staff of life.

Science, with its marvelous development during the last century, has confirmed time and time again the importance of bread as a food. Physicians and dietitians for years have given bread its proper recognition, noting its high food quantities and prescribing it for patients in some form or other in preference to many other foods.

The average American complacently ignored these facts—that is, until the matter was brought to his attention in a more striking manner—the result being that the United States consumes less bread per capita than any of the world's great nations.

But the rapidly growing appetite for bread in this country indicates that the public is giving it more deserved recognition as the most wholesome, nutritious, and economical of foods, and that the United States is now on the way to rise from the "cellar" position as a bread-eating nation.

### RELIGIOUS DRAMATICS.

The Town Hall was filled at both afternoon and evening presentations of the Christmas play, "There was no room in the inn," given Sunday, under the auspices of the young people of St. Agnes church parish. The affair was a grand success in every way. To those taking part is deserving great credit for ability shown in carrying out their difficult sections of the program. From start to finish the play went along with remarkable smoothness. The story is one well known to all, that of the nativity and of incidents connected with the birth of the Saviour. To pick some special ones for particular mention in the cast would be a difficult task, all being well chosen and drilled for the section they played. Miss Helen Burke, as the "Virgin Mary," acted her part in a most charming manner. It was around her the entire story was woven, which made her the center of the play. The settings of the stage were well adapted and made most striking pictures as each scene was presented. The costumes were of the time of Christ. The play was the entire work of the sisters attached to St. Agnes church and to them great praise is due for their remarkable effort. Those taking part were as follows:—

Holy Anna ..... Miss Gertrude Harrington  
Mary, the little B. V. M. .... Louise Delaney  
(Other little Virgins in the Temple.)  
Ruth ..... Marion Dolan  
Joseph ..... Mary Golden  
Joseph ..... Helen O'Connell  
Joseph ..... Mary Beagan  
Joseph ..... Elsie Lawton  
Eve ..... Mary Flynn  
The Blessed Virgin Mary ..... Helen Burke  
Angel Gabriel ..... Miss Mary Lane  
Heavenly Spirits ..... Constance Morgan  
Heavenly Spirits ..... Mary Farrington  
Heavenly Spirits ..... Doris McCarthy

St. Elizabeth ..... Miss Gertrude Toomey  
St. Joseph, a blind man of a Jewish family ..... Joseph Meany  
Misel, a blind man of a Jewish family ..... John Powers  
Sara, the Mother ..... Miss Anna Hendrick  
Rachael ..... Pauline Gihlin  
Martha ..... Margaret Quinn  
Esther ..... Anna Scanlin  
Miriam ..... Andrina Kenney  
Guardian Angel ..... Margaret Hughes  
Herod, the Tyrant, King of Judea ..... Edward Colbert  
The Magi, Melchior King of Tharsis ..... Frederick Barry  
Balthassar, King of the Wealthy Arabians ..... Stephen Merrick  
Gasbar, King of Saba ..... Josephine Chisholm  
The Ancient Scholars ..... Daniel Scanton  
The Ancient Scholars ..... Edward O'Connor  
In addition there were pages, minstrels, guards at Harod's throne.  
Angels ..... Children of St. Agnes Choir  
Ushers—Mr. John Bishop, Mr. John Hendrick and Aids.  
Stage Managers—James M. Keane, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Dinneen.

In addition to those mentioned above, there were angels and virgins (children of the parish), who sang the various hymns in connection with the play and who added much to the effectiveness of the cast by their groupings, especially in the manger scene. The music for the play was furnished by the Knights of Columbus Orchestra.

### ARLINGTON LOCALS.

Gangs of men were put to work on the ice on Spy Pond on Monday, scraping off the snow so that ice cutting operations could go on. Up to the time the snow storm put a stop to the cutting last week, about 20,000 tons had been harvested.

Many of the High school young people enjoyed skiing on the Arlington golf links, Saturday morning, the bunks making wonderful places over which to jump. Miss Ethel F. Littlefield of the faculty, teacher of French, chaperoned a party in the afternoon, on the Belmont links, and took several interesting pictures.

The announcement of special sermons for young people at the First Baptist church, by Dr. Henry S. Potter, drew a large congregation last Sunday evening, when the second in the series was delivered in his masterly style. The singing, led by the orchestra recently organized, was spirited; the anthem by the chorus of men was well sung; the sermon, strong and helpful. The three combined to make an unusual service, which assures the success of these evening meetings.

The young man arrested in Winchester on last Saturday and charged with breaking and entering the High school of that town, has been identified as Charles L. Crockett of Dorchester. Police of adjoining places were notified on account of many recent breaks in High schools hereabouts. Finally the young man broke down and confessed to nine breaks, one being in the Arlington High school in December, when tools were stolen and other small articles taken. The pawn ticket for these tools was produced and on Monday Patrolman Fred Kirlin recovered the goods. With this arrest and also the arrests of William McDonald and Robert Lawrence Scott last week, perpetrators of the many breaks in this town are believed to all been taken care of.

Mrs. Ida Hooker entertained her Sunday school class of boys on Friday evening, January 9, at her pleasant home on Academy street. The dining room was lighted by candles which suffused a soft light over all. Combined with the beautiful roses, forming the table decorations the effect was indeed charming. At half past six, just the kind of a supper that boys would like was served, after which Mrs. Hooker read a Kipling story Charades were then acted and at ten-thirty the boys took their departure after an evening which they pronounced "great." The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Martha, Josephine and Rebecca. The boys who attended were Proctor Michelson, Davis Hardy, George Winn, Gage Bailey, John Sawyer, Lawrence Whytal, Homer Davis, John Preston.

In the Knights of Columbus, A. O. H. series of forty five games for the championship of the town, played in Hibernian Hall last Friday evening the A. O. H. players made a great clean-up, winning 161 to 139, and thus giving them a lead, to date, of four points. Up to last night the K. of C. players had a lead of 18 games, but the A. O. H. win last Friday night of 22 games took this lead away. Friday night made the total of games played, 2400, the grand total for the series to be 3600 games, being played each night. In practically all of the games the A. O. H. came out winners. The result of the games were as follows:—G. White and D. O'Brien, K. of C., beat Cadagan and Kelley, A. O. H., 13 to 12; Savage and Cody, K. of C., beat Keefe and J. McCarthy, A. O. H., 14 to 11; Brady and McCarthy, A. O. H., beat Duffy and D. Dale, K. of C., 14 to 11; Burns and O'Neill, K. of C., beat Silney and Green, A. O. H., 18 to 7; Scannell and Murphy, A. O. H., beat T. Ahern and E. Kelley, K. of C., 15 to 10; Driscoll and Sullivan, A. O. H., beat Shaw and F. Kellev, K. of C., 18 to 7; Daley and Kennedy, A. O. H., beat E. McCarthy and E. O'Brien, K. of C., 13 to 12; Keefe and Hicks, A. O. H., beat Teehan and Femia, K. of C., 14 to 11; Duff and J. Ahern, K. of C., beat McCormack and O'Connell, A. O. H., 13 to 12; Canniff and McCarthy, A. O. H., beat J. McCarthy and W. Dale, 13 to 12; Quinn and Welch, A. O. H., beat Grady and Geary, K. of C., 15 to 10; Brickley and Nixon, A. O. H., beat McGowan and Shea, K. of C., 17 to 8. The total to date gives A. O. H., 1202 games, and K. of C., 1198.

A unique service, and one of special interest which will linger long in the memory of those attending, was held in the St. John's Episcopal church, last Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. It was called a "Service of Light." After the singing of several hymns and a short sermon by the rector, Rev. Charles Taber Hall, a large candle, placed on the altar, was lighted representing the Christ, "the Light of the World." Three men, in the character of the "Wise Men," came forward bearing symbols representing "gold, frankincense and



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myrrh which the men of old presented Our Lord, Jesus Christ. From this great light, men representing the twelve apostles, lighted their candles, who in turn lighted those of the Bishop, priest and deacons of the Episcopal church. The ministers then lighted the candles of the choir who in turn lighted those of the congregation. The effect is left to imagination rather than a description in print. At the close of the service the choir, preceded by the church officials, marched down the aisle of the church and out of doors, followed by the congregation, two by two, until the auditorium was empty. Many were successful in keeping their candle lighted until home was reached, where it continued to burn, shedding its soft light, just as the light of Christianity will shine until that dream of the brotherhood of man is realized.

Mr. and Mrs. James McD. French of Highland avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mother and son are both doing well.

Mrs. Florence C. Wilder of North Cambridge announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence C., of West Somerville, to Karl S. Herendeen of Arlington.

An attempt was evidently made on Monday night to enter the dry goods store at 1314 Mass. avenue, a cellar window being forced. The burglar evidently was frightened away.

Miss Marion G. Kelley was bridesmaid at the wedding of Helen Marie Kelley of Cambridge and John J. Caddon of Springfield, which occurred Wednesday evening, January 7, in Cambridge.

Mrs. Blanche Dunbar of Arlington, announces the engagement of her daughter Marion to Edwin Appleton Barnard of North Cambridge. Mr. Barnard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnard of North Adams, Mass.

Friday and Saturday evenings the Regent Theatre was leased by the Alumni Association of the High School, the proceeds of the show given to be used to give the championship football team of the school a proper recognition of their work. Both evenings the theatre was filled and the young men in charge felt well pleased with the results. On account of censorship, the play had to be changed on Saturday, but the pictures presented were fully as good as those advertised for both performances. On both evenings the soloists were Kenneth McLeod and Miss Alice K. White, Miss Martha Powell being the accompanist.

The rink started by the boys of the hockey team of the High school, in the rear of the school building, is now ready for the boards around the edges. The boys have no funds with which to do the work and receive very little sympathy in their campaign for funds. They would like to get hold of some second hand boards that would do for the sides of the rink and then the games this season could be played there. The boys have done a good job as far as they have gone and to finish the job would make a fine skating rink area for the youngsters of that section of the town and keep them off the more dangerous ponds.

The following is a full roster of the officers of W. R. C., No. 43., installed last week by Mrs. Mary E. Holbrook, assisted by Mrs. Ella L. Jones:—President, Mrs. Margaret Urquhart; S. V. Pres., Mrs. Lennie Chapman; J. V. Pres., Mrs. Jennie O. Wright; Sec., Mrs. Caroline Morse; Treas., Mrs. Minnie O. Eames; Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer; Conductor, Mrs. Carrie Bishop; Guard, Miss Jennie Tyler; Patriotic Inst., Miss Lila Russell; Press Correspondent, Mrs. George H. Averill; Musician, Mrs. Jessie Crosby; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. Ida Bowman; Asst. Guard, Mrs. Bessie Cahill; Color Bearers, Mrs. Georgie Lindsay, Mrs. Mary Durgin, Mrs. Amelia Older.

As patrolman T. Arthur Nolan was walking along Mass. avenue at the head of Court street, Sunday evening, he was startled by the crash of glass and a rumble resembling that of a slight explosion, the large window in the carrier's section of the Post Office, crashing to the sidewalk. Patrolman Nolan was not more than forty feet away at the time and he made a rush for the Post Office, feeling that some one was at work on the inside. A thorough examination of the interior, made with the assistance of one of the clerks called on, revealed that everything was allright on the inside and that evidently no one had been in the office during the evening. The pressure on the glass came from the inside but up to date no definite reason has been advanced for causing the glass to go out with such a crash. One theory advanced is that the building probably settled a trifle and the pressure came on this window, causing the window to buckle and finally snap.

The second game of the series of bowling matches between the married and single men of the Arlington Gas Light Company, was rolled on the Arlington Alleys Monday night, the single men again giving the married men a good beating. In every string the single men won by a fairly good margin and in the three string total they were winners by 111 pins. McGarry of the winning team was high single roller with 106; S. Bradley of the same team was the high three string roller with 283. The scores:—

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McGarry	83	84	106 273
M. Lopez	80	101	91 272
S. Bradley	85	99	99 283
Murray	80	78	75 233
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MARRIED MEN.			
Yates	89	86	72 247
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Paris—"During the many months which my division has been on overseas service, much of this time has been spent in the trenches in the front line, and we have had an excellent opportunity to know and appreciate the value of the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing, said Maj. L. D. Turner, Infantry, 90th Division, U. S. R., in a recent statement made here.

"I have personally witnessed the Y. M. C. A. delivering cigarettes, chocolates and newspapers to our men while in the front lines under almost continuous artillery and machine gun fire.

"The highest compliment you can pay a soldier is to say that he did his duty. Can I say more when I say that the Y. M. C. A. workers have not only done their duty, but have gone often times far beyond that and made personal sacrifices which have been an inspiration to all who saw them.

"The Y. M. C. A. workers have taught the soldiers of the United States army many lessons in self-sacrifice and have left a memory of deeds well done which will never be forgotten by those who saw them."

Capt. Dudley T. Dawson, 357th Field Hospital, A. E. F., supplements Maj. Turner's statement with this opinion of the "Y."

"While the general tendency to criticize the Y. M. C. A. service with the army exists, let me pay my respects to the loyalty and devotion which was characteristic of the vast majority of their workers, in the attempt to do one of the hardest jobs of the entire war program. They had received no preliminary training for this work and it is only fair and reasonable to assume that a perfectly working system was absolutely impossible under the circumstances."

Capt. Dawson calls attention to the problem of securing, transporting and delivering canteen supplies for an army of 1,500,000 men, especially when troops were being rushed from one point to another under secret orders and Y. M. C. A. department heads were not informed by military authorities where to send their supplies. That the Y. M. C. A., in the amount of stationery alone that it distributed to the soldier, deserves great credit, is the statement made by the officer.

"If the average critics will only take the time to compute the enormous amount of work done by the Y. M. C. A. for the good of the American soldier and his family, he will be greatly surprised by the volume of things actually accomplished," states Dawson.

"During three weeks in which I was located at Baccarat I had the pleasure of meeting the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men who were with our Division, and as a whole I found them to be patriotic and sincere in their efforts to accommodate and serve the American officers and soldiers. One of my duties was to go to the forward areas for the purpose of familiarizing myself with the roads and terrain, and in all these trips I made it a custom to look up the Y. M. C. A. hut in every little village where our troops were quartered, meet the secretary and investigate the character and size of the stock in his canteen, and his general capacity to meet the needs of the soldiers. The last two weeks of our occupancy of this sector I was stationed at Mervillon, a little village some four kilometers toward the front line from Baccarat, and my company had charge of the ambulance service of the whole sector. This gave me a splendid opportunity to observe the work of the Y. M. C. A. in this sector and I would say that on the whole it was highly satisfactory.

"After a total stay of five weeks in this sector the Division was taken by convoy into the Argonne-Meuse sector. Realizing with what difficulty as an army made this move, I can easily see that it was quite a difficult task for our Y. M. C. A. unit to follow us, for there was always such a shortage of transportation in our Division that we could scarcely move ourselves and maintain our supply department, so we were usually unable to offer assistance to the Y. M. C. A. in the transportation of their canteen supplies.

"Yet, I recall quite vividly my complete surprise to find on the next day after our arrival in the Bois de Hesse that the Y. M. C. A. had opened a large stock room and canteen only two kilometers to our rear in the village of Recicourt. I immediately went to the canteen and purchased a goodly supply of cigars, cigarettes, cakes and chocolate for the members of my command.

"During the several days of our drive in this sector, I frequently heard complaints from both officers and men of the Division that the Y. M. C. A. had failed to get supplies to them. Let me say that this was due to the terrible road conditions which made traffic forward absolutely impossible for three days. The same troops who claimed that they did not receive cigars, cigarettes, chocolate, cakes, etc., might well have taken into consideration that they did not receive rations and ammunition in the same period in spite of the fact that the Engineer troops worked desperately night and day to try to make the roads stand up under the heavy traffic that was making a vain effort to move forward. This impossible traffic condition was one of the most difficult problems that confronted our Division during the entire war.

"From this point our Division was sent by train into Belgium. Here the transportation problem was even more difficult, for the Germans had destroyed all the railroads in the sector in which we were operating. The Division kept on the hike day by day, through desolated country beyond the Ypres salient, and their first chance to expect help from the Y. M. C. A. was when they reached the city of Lichtenfeldt. Here, and later at Thiel, the Y. M. C. A. were soon established with a generous portion of supplies. I secured transportation and went to Thiel where I purchased tobacco and cakes for my entire battalion. From this time on the difficult problem of following the Division in combat and transporting their supplies with them constituted an unsolvable problem without help from the Division, which the latter was unable to give.

"The Division made long marches and usually did not stay in one place for a long enough time to give the Y. M. C. A. a chance to establish itself. For my part I thought the service rendered was about all that we could honestly expect under the circumstances.

"Let it first be considered that when the Y. M. C. A. attempted the task of furnishing and operating the canteen for an army that rapidly increased to over 1,500,000 men, it shouldered a mighty big proposition. Let us consider in connection with this thought the following facts: First, that their representatives were not specially chosen for commercial work; that their employees were largely untrained for any such task upon human ability and endurance.

"Personally, when I entered the war I did not expect to pluck all roses and I was firmly resolved to be a booster on all occasions, realizing the truth in the old adage 'The man worth while is the man who can smile, when everything goes dead wrong.' I always felt that it was my duty and responsibility to see that my men had all the comforts of life that it was within my power to procure for them. It is impossible for me to view this situation in any other way than that if every commanding officer, or every officer, had displayed the same interest in his men and the same desire to look up the Y. M. C. A. and cooperate with them, the men would have little complaint to make.

"Y" HAS NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Canadian Major Appointed Head of Department.

New York, N. Y.—Dr. John Brown, Jr., formerly a major in the Canadian army, has been appointed head of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Brown will succeed Dr. George J. Fisher, who resigned recently. The new head of the physical department will have charge of the association work in Canada, as well as in the United States.

For three years Dr. Brown served as supervisor of the Y. M. C. A. military work, and at the close of the war became territorial secretary of the "Y" for Ontario and Canada. Dr. Brown is a native of Scotland, a well-known athlete, and is thirty-nine years old. He was educated in Toronto and received his degree in medicine at the New York University.

He entered association work at the age of seventeen as boys' secretary and assistant physical director of the West End Branch of the Toronto Association. Three years later he went to the Montreal Central Y. M. C. A. in a similar capacity, and in 1902 became physical director and boys' work secretary at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He later went to the 23rd Street Branch in New York, where he served five years. For three summers he was principal of playgrounds under the New York City Board of Education.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Smallman, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William J. Smallman, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

16jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mabel M. Sullivan to John L. Murphy, dated December 8, 1919, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District on December 9, 1919, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the ninth day of February, 1920, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—Being land shown as a part of lot Five (5) on a plan of "High Hailth, Arlington, Mass., developed by the Bonnell-Adams Co., dated March 1917, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book of Plans 258, Plan No. 25." Said parcel containing 5020 square feet of land more or less and is bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Bonad Road at the intersection of the boundary line between lot 5 and a stone wall; thence running along said stone wall in an easterly direction or thereabouts one hundred and 26-100 (100.26) feet; thence in a northerly direction along the westerly boundary line of lot 3 on said plan fifty-one and 71-100 (51.71) feet; thence in a westerly direction or thereabouts in a line approximately parallel to the stone wall ninety-seven and 44-100 (97.44) feet to the easterly line of Bonad Road; thence along said easterly line of Bonad Road fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning." Said parcel is conveyed subject to all taxes and assessments and subject also to the following restrictions: That shall remain in force for a period of twenty years from May 1, 1917, namely: "That no building shall be erected on said parcel excepting one single dwelling house costing not less than \$4000, set back from the street line fifteen (15) feet, together with customary outbuildings which shall not be nearer than 30 feet to the street line." In the grading of said parcel any material removed shall not be removed so as to interfere with the present grade of lot 3 without the consent of the owner of said lot 3 as shown on said plan. Subject to prior mortgages in the amount of \$5000.00. \$500.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

JOHN L. MURPHY, Mortgagee.

January 10, 1920. 16jan3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Milford Goodwin, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Minnie V. Goodwin and Roy R. Goodwin, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

2jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Florence L. Bacon, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William Reed Bigelow, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

2jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Florence L. Bacon, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William Reed Bigelow, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

16jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Langdon Norris, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bertha H. Norris, of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington Minute Star, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE F. LAWTON, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

9jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register



## ARLINGTON LOCALS.

Continued from Page 1.

hurried to a telephone and notified Lieut. Hooley of the police department, who in turn notified Patrolman Daniel Barry, who chanced to be at the patrol box opposite the Town Hall at the time. Within five minutes after the telephone message was received, Patrolman Barry marched two young men into the police station. He had discovered them coming up Mill street, both being well out of breath. The two were identified by Mr. MacAdam and after being finger printed and measured by Lt. Hooley, they were locked up on the charge of attempting to break and enter in the night time. The two gave their names and addresses as follows:— Frank J. Crowley of 81 Church street and Frank J. Giracca of 133 Elliot street, both of Boston. Both appeared in Third District Court at East Cambridge this (Friday) morning.

Patrolman Thomas F. Priest has been confined to his home this week from a severe cold.

Miss Phyllis Crosby has been visiting friends in Bethel, Me., for the past three weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Lacey recently at their home on 32 Jason street.

Circle Lodge A. O. U. W. is planning a dancing party in G. A. R. Hall on the evening of Tuesday Jan. 27.

The Universalist society will hold a parish supper in the vestry, followed by an entertainment, on the evening of Jan. 26th.

Services at the usual hour at the Congregational church on Pleasant street, Sunday forenoon. Sunday school at the noon hour.

The parish meeting of the Congregational church has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 2nd. At this time supper, served by a caterer, will precede the regular business.

Pictures of the work of the famous sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, are on exhibition at Robbins Library until Feb. 2. The subjects are varied, including portraits, monuments, memorials, medals, etc.

The ice hockey team of the High school has been invited to play Dartmouth College team on Saturday, Jan. 24. The team will leave here on Friday and be the guests of the college over night, returning home Saturday night.

Bishop Babcock will be at St. John's church Academy and Maple street, for confirmation at the 10.45 service on Sunday morning. Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m., evening prayer 7.30, p. m. All are invited.

Mr. Charles H. Swan has had charge of the Clapp & Tapley exhibit of shoes at the N. S. R. A. convention, held at the Mechanics Hall this week. Mrs. Swan has participated in many social functions with her husband in connection with the convention.

Come and see Mary Pickford in Daddy Long Legs, Regent Theatre, for benefit of R. D. Lend-A-Hand club, Jan. 30, 31, 1920, 8 p. m. Tickets 50 cents. Jan. 31, 2.30 p. m. Tickets 35 cents. Mrs. Henrietta D. Boynton will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Howard E. Cousins.

The Menotomy Trust Co. held its annual meeting of the stock holders on Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, at the bank rooms. Officers and directors were elected, the board being increased by the election of eight new members, now making twenty in number. The full list of names appear in the trust company's advertisement appearing in another section of this issue.

A business letter from Mr. William E. Wood in DeLand, Fla., contains the following paragraph, which will be of interest. "Mrs. Wood and I are beautifully situated at this attractive house directly across Michigan avenue from the campus of Stetson University. The Palms accommodates about forty guests at table and we anticipate a most beneficial rest in this lovely climate."

At the installation of the officers of Post 36, G. A. R., last week, a swap was made in the arrangement by which Past Dept. Com. Alfred H. Knowles becomes adjutant and Past-Com. Andrew McGinnis takes his former station as officer-of-the-day. Leander D. Bradley still holds the office of Q. M. Sergt. The next meeting of the Post will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 24, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

For several weeks past we have published the scores of a series of games at Hibernian Hall. Another will be found in this issue. It seems that to many people these items have no significance. To make it plain to all, would say they report the outcome of a card game known as "Forty-five." It is played with an ordinary deck of cards and is what might be termed an Irish game, at least it is the one par excellence for our friends of Irish descent.

The meeting of Arlington Council Knights of Columbus on Tuesday evening in their hall on Mystic street, was an interesting one. The business meeting was filled with much of interest to the members and at its close the entertainment section of the evening was turned over to James A. Smith of Highland avenue, who presented a fine program. Mr. Smith entertained with stories and jokes and he introduced his partner of the evening Joseph C. Doran, a pianist of note, who gave a short piano recital.

Menotomy Trust Co. enters on the new year with capital largely augmented, its directory enlarged and so equipped is qualified to fully meet the growing needs of Arlington. When one contrasts the early days of First National Bank of Arlington with the standing of Menotomy Trust Co., (its successor) in the financial arena of Greater Boston, we think it will be hard to find any other business that can show even approximate gains. We offer our congratulations to all who have contributed to this

success, especially those whose careful planning and skillful nurturing but now no longer active, made what we now see of accomplishment a possibility.

Th' Girl Scouts are giving a dancing party at the Associates Hall this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. William Page Newman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doremus, at Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Hazel Dawes is recovering from an operation on mastoid gland recently performed, at her home, 34 Jason street.

Miss Barbara Moore gave a sleighing party on Wednesday evening, which was much enjoyed by her eighteen young friends.

Friends of Mrs. Ralph W. Shattuck sympathize with her in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Melinda W. Cutler of West Somerville, who passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13.

"Psychic Research and Belief in Immortality" will be the theme of Rev. Frederic Gill's sermon at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning. The public is invited.

Wednesday morning an automobile driven by Frank Gilchrist of Watertown was in collision with a Bay State electric car on Mystic St. The automobile skidded into the car. No damage resulted.

Mr. Frank Elwell, who has been with relatives in Arlington for a brief visit, has returned to his home in Florence, Arizona. Mr. Elwell is engaged in raising wheat and other farm products and is finding the outdoor life most beneficial. He came east on business.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Pierce and Mrs. Brent Moore chaperoned a sleighing party on Monday evening, for Miss Edith Hanley, who was hostess. The occasion was all that had been anticipated by her young friends. The route covered Lexington, Belmont, back to Arlington.

Town politics are beginning to show on the surface with the name of Martin J. Gallagher of 240 Pleasant street, presented as a candidate for the office of assessor. Rumor presents names of several for the Board of Selectmen, but as yet nothing very definite has been made known. Some of the men whose names have been mentioned deny that they are candidates.

The Kensington Park Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Winner, 14 Jason St. The meeting was well attended evincing interest in the subject announced which was, "Sir James Barrie." Mrs. George B. C. Rugg read a paper on "Barrie as a dramatist, compared with Bernard Shaw." Mrs. C. H. Hovie gave readings from "Dear Brutus." Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour enjoyed by all.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale gave them a surprise party in their new home, 77 Brattle street, Monday evening. The couple had but recently moved into their new home. During the course of the evening Louis Lovering of West Medford, uncle of Mr. Hale, presented the couple with a mahogany tambo clock, in behalf of the many present. An enjoyable program was presented, consisting of songs and instrumental numbers. A collation of coffee, cakes and ices closed the evening's program.

The annual meeting of St. John's parish was held last Monday evening in the Parish House. The meeting followed a supper which was served at 6.30, the members of the vestry serving as waiters. The various organizations of the parish and the rector presented their annual reports. The parish treasurer reported that on the current expense account all bills were paid and a cash balance on hand. The following officers were elected:—senior warden, Frank H. Hubbard; junior warden, William D. Elwell; clerk, Walter G. Ball; treasurer, A. O. Yeames; auditor, William E. Brown.

A meeting of the recently formed Arlington Chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's League, will be held in the parlor of First Parish church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at eight o'clock. Mrs. F. J. Gauld of Jason street, will be the speaker. The officers of this chapter are:—president, Robert H. Treadwell; vice-president, William C. Drouet; secretary, Charles A. Hardy; treasurer, William F. Homer. Every member is admitted to the privileges of Unity House, 7 Park Square, Boston, which is a fully equipped and modern club house, with cafe, large lecture rooms, reading and assembly rooms, etc., also, private sleeping rooms with baths for the use of members and their out-of-town friends.

The second in a series of five lectures being given by Miss Crook, under the direction of the dramatic committee of the Arlington Woman's club, was held last Monday afternoon, at 128 Pleasant street, in opening her lecture Miss Crook gave a resume of "The bank account," a one act play written by the late Howard Folsom Brock, of Arlington, who was on the editorial staff of the Boston Transcript at the time of his death, which occurred last winter. Miss Crook also discussed one act Irish plays and read four from such well known plays as William Butler Yates, John Billington Sing, Loru Dunsany and Lady Gregory. The one act play by Lady Gregory, "Spreading the News," was especially enjoyed, as it was presented by some of the members of the Woman's club last year and so was familiar and at this time Miss Crook made it doubly enjoyable by her pleasing delineation of the several characters in the clever comedy. The other plays taken up were "The land of heart's desire," "The riders to the sea," and a tragedy, "The Queen's Enemies." At the next lecture Miss Crook will discuss Barrie.

Arlington High school basketball team was badly handicapped on Tuesday afternoon in the game with Natick High, only two of the regular players of the team being available, the other three being occupied in

their studies and consequently barred from playing until said studies are made up. The team thus handicapped played a good game, but they lacked the punch of the regular team. During the first half of the game, Arlington held Natick well, but during the second half the game went neck and neck, the visitors finally succeeding in caging several baskets in quick succession, clinching the victory. Burtt, Duncan and Viano were the star players for Arlington and put up a hard fight to help save their team from defeat. Between the halves the second teams of the schools played, resulting in victory for Natick second by a score of 18 to 14, in a game filled with hard and brilliant playing. The score of the principal game was as follows:—

NATICK HIGH ARLINGTON HIGH  
Hickey, lf. . . . . rg. Phalen  
Nardell, rf. . . . . lg. Viano (Dennison)  
Bruce, c. . . . . c. Kadesovich  
Lord, lg. . . . . rf. Burtt  
Rice (Balcolm), rg. . . . . lf. Duncan (Fall)  
Score—Natick High school 23, Arlington High school 8. Goals from floor—Wardell 3, Hickey 6, Bruce 2, Viano. Goals on free tries—Bruce, Burtt 6. Referee—Cody. Timer—Swift. Time—20 minutes halves.

Rev. William H. Gould pastor of the Universalist church, will have for his sermon topic next Sunday morning, "The Efficient Church."

Miss Edna V. Gamester, of Broadway, has just returned from a four months' trip to Waverly, N. Y., having accepted a position as clerk at the Arlington News Company.

The subject of Dr. Henry S. Potter's sermon, to be given Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, is "Head vs. Heart." The evening sermon is one to the youth of the church, at which time the men's chorus will sing "The Good Shepherd," by Barrie. Everyone is welcome to this service.

Arlington Equal Suffrage League announces a course of lectures on "Citizenship." The first to be given by Mrs. True Worthy White, on Thursday, Jan. 29th. The second by Mrs. Claude Gilson, on Thursday, Feb. 13th. Others will be announced later. These lectures will be held at three o'clock at the Junior High school hall and will be open to the public, no tickets of admission being necessary.

Arlington High and the Middlesex School fought an overtime tie on the Middlesex school rink, Wednesday afternoon. At the end of the game the score stood 1 to 1, so it was decided to play a five minute period, but this did not change the score any. A "death" period would have been played had the daylight permitted. Both teams scored in the first half of the game. The two teams were evenly matched, but Arlington showed the lack of practice, there having been no ice available here for over a week.

The 78th annual meeting of the Arlington Orthodox Congregational church was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. Reports were read and officers elected as follows:—clerk, Alfred M. Bacon; treasurer, Dr. John I. Peatfield; auditor, Pliny B. Fiske; standing committee, the pastor, deacons, supt. of Sunday school, Carl H. Carroll, William K. Cook, Walter S. Leland. Hospitable committee, Charles M. McMillin, chairman, Herbert F. Boynton, John D. Rosie, William Sinclair, Irvine A. Wilson, Executive committee of the Sunday school, Herbert F. Boynton, E. M. Dickinson, Carl H. Carroll.

Mrs. Annie Foster Holway, widow of Thomas E. Holway, died on Sunday at her home, 56 Jason street, following a period of invalidism covering several years. Mrs. Holway's health did not permit of her going about to any great extent, but those who knew her found in her a dear friend and a woman of most loyal character. She was born in Roxbury, Nov. 15, 1858, and had lived in Arlington many years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted at the home by Rev. Frederic Gill, pastor of the First Parish (Unitarian) church. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

The monthly literary meeting of the Woman's Alliance of First Parish (Unitarian) church occurred on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, in the church parlor. Mrs. Sumner Coolidge, an Alliance director, spoke on the subject, "We also serve," a topic which roused the interest and enthusiasm of her audience. The spirit of our faith should inspire us to co-operate with and help all the beneficial works in the town, not only along religious lines but also educational and civic. The solos "Morning" and "The Day is Done," rendered by Miss Marguerite Shedd, were much enjoyed. A social hour, with refreshments, in charge of Mrs. Peter Schwamb, followed.

A pretty dancing party was held in Associates Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Armistead Club of young ladies of Arlington, Medford and Winchester. The hall was daintily arranged with multi-colored crepe and allied colors, and the section occupied by the orchestra was a bank of palms. The young ladies in charge of the party were, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Edith Thorne, Miss Mary O'Connell, Miss Agnes Larkin, Miss Cecelia McClellan, Miss Frances Madden, Miss Margaret Ahern, Miss Clara O'Laughlin, Miss Esther Sweeney and Miss Anna Benham. During the evening there were many feature and favor dances which lent much toward the success of the affair.

Albion Cameron of Medford St., had a very narrow escape from serious injury or death, while at work on the ice at Spy Pond on Monday. Mr. Cameron slipped on the ice and fell into the runway. The floating ice pushed him in such a manner that one of his legs caught in the runway. For three quarters of an hour he was held in the runway, and in order to keep his head above water, boards were placed under his chin, the run having dragged him almost under water before the power was shut off. In order to free Mr. Cameron's leg, it was necessary to cut the big chain which controls the run,

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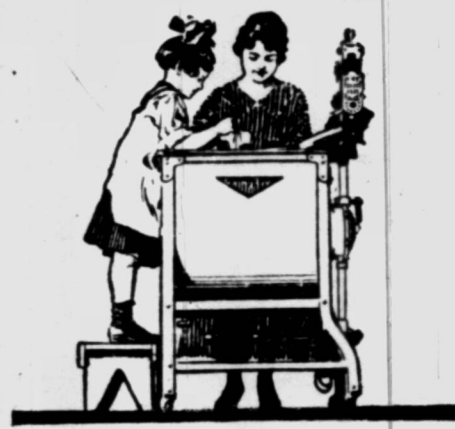
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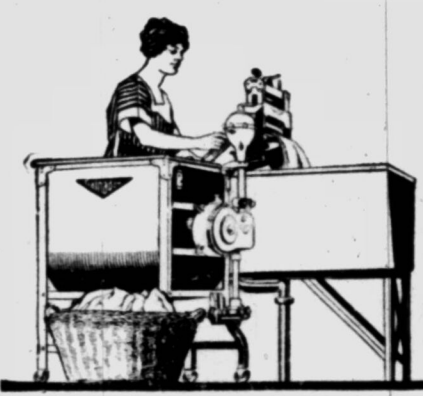
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which consumed much time. He was rushed to the Symmes Arlington hospital and later taken to his home, where he is recovering from his exciting experience. The tendons of his leg are very sore from the harsh treatment they received.

The meeting of Arlington Post No. 39 American Legion, held in G. A. R. Hall on Tuesday evening, was one of great interest to the comrades. During the business meeting it was voted to hold an election of officers at the next meeting of the post, Jan. 28, G. A. R. Hall, this election being necessary to conform with the national constitution. At this meeting also the committee on by-laws will report. The one big thing coming along in the legion now is the military ball, which will be held in the Town Hall on Feb. 12. All the members of the legion will appear in full uniform and men of state and national reputation will be present on this occasion. After the business meeting an excellent program was presented, consisting of selections by Miss Kitty Hoffman, comedy singer; solos by Miss Mildred Hewitt; numbers by Abdul Basader, magician, and banjoist, Miss Hazel Webster was the accompanist.

Com. John Barry of the Friends of Irish Freedom, held a largely attended meeting in Hibernian Hall on Wednesday evening. The new officers of the branch were installed by John F. Donnelly and Patrick Lally of Cambridge. The officers were Daniel M. Daley, president; Dennis Driscoll, vice-president; Patrick McCarthy, treasurer; Jeremiah F. Sexton, financial secretary; Thomas Golden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Margaret Cadagan, recording secretary; Cornelius Cadagan, guard; Frank Hancock orator. T. O'Dowd, who followed DeValera from coast to coast on his recent trip, gave an interesting talk on the journey and there were also addresses by the installing officers. The entertainment section of the program consisted of recitations by Doris J. McCarthy and Mrs. Thos. Welch; violin selections by Miss Marion McCarthy and Catherine Barry; piano selections by Miss Gertrude McCarthy and Miss Foohey; vocal numbers by Mr. O'Dowd, Frank Hancock, John McCarthy; exhibition of step dancing by Miss Marion Doolan, and Miss Katherine Kelleher and John Mulcahy, and an accordion selection by Mr. Toomey. The evening closed with a collation.

## LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Lexington Council, No. 94, K. of C., will hold a dance in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th.

The new officials of Court Lexington, No. 171, Daughters of Isabella, will be installed in Knights of Columbus Hall, Monday evening.

The Lexington Trust Company has been appointed trustee of a Trust Fund created under the will of the late George Wilson of East Lexington.

The weekly meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society took place Thursday afternoon in the Hancock church with "I can, and I can't" as the topic.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 97, is making plans for its annual sunlight



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party in the Town Hall on Washington's birthday. As the holiday falls, on Sunday, it will be celebrated on Monday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Charles S. Richardson of River street, Concord, passed away suddenly from an attack of heart failure on Tuesday, January 13.

The meeting of the Young People's Society in the chapel of the Hancock Congregational church, last Sunday evening, was led by Robert Gaffney. The subject was a "A Strong Character: How to Obtain It."

Mrs. George W. Buck of Chicago, Ill., and late of this town, visited her daughter, Miss Evelyn Buck, on Muzzey street, the past week. Mrs. Buck will have an apartment in Cambridge, with her younger daughter, Miss Eleanor Buck, for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Etta L. Whiting of Lexington left for a trip to California, Wednesday, January 7, with her sister, Mrs. Milan E. Davis of Hancock, N. H. They will be gone for the rest of the winter, spending the time with another sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown of Los Angeles, Cal.

William S. Scamman, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Arthur W. Hatch, chairman of the Republican town committee, were among the fortunate Lexington men who were present at the inauguration of Governor Coolidge at the State House, last week.

Miss Edna Luke, late of this town, will be the maid of honor at the wedding Saturday, Jan. 17, of Miss Elizabeth White, daughter of Mrs. Frances Hodge White of 37 Breed street, Lynn, and Chapin Roberts of Philadelphia. The ceremony will be performed in the evening in the First Universalist church, Lynn.

Clarence P. Briggs of this town has just been appointed conductor of the Boston Musical Union, incorporated, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Dunham. Mr. Briggs commenced conducting Wednesday evening, in Faelton Hall, Boston. The union is planning for a concert in the spring.

Charles W. Swan, town clerk, left last Monday for the South, where he will remain several months, in an effort to regain his health. He has been confined to the Mass. Homeopathic Hospital in Boston for some time. Mr. Swan will be located at Miami, Fla. Before his departure, his friends, the "Camp Boys," called

upon him making him the recipient of a travelling case, fully equipped and bringing with them many good wishes for his speedy recovery and pleasant sojourn, in the balmy south.

Madame Louise Clavel will receive pupils in French, either individually or in a small class. For terms apply to Cedarcroft, 19 Oakland St. 18Jan2w

Miss Elsie Tyler was taken suddenly ill recently while shopping in Boston. She is now at the Phillips House, Mass. General Hospital. Although her condition is serious, a slight improvement has been noted.

Miss Elsie Shaw gave a talk on "wild flowers" before the nature history club of Bedford, on Wednesday afternoon. Her remarks were illustrated by attractive water-colors of the various plants, mounted on charts.

George A. Mitchie has been appointed chairman of the athletic committee of the Stanley Hill Post, No. 38, American Legion. The Legion will have a bowling team this winter and in the spring plans are being made for a baseball nine. Other sports are also being contemplated, including a football team next fall, and a hockey team next winter.

Henry H. Putnam, formerly a citizen of Lexington, has been elected president of the Pennsylvania state organization of fire underwriters. Mr. Putnam has been a national figure in the insurance field for more than two decades. In 1889 he started an insurance journal and from that time on until our entrance into the war exerted a strong influence in his work. Two years ago he enlisted in overseas work from which he has but recently returned.

George N. Gurney, a well known resident of this town, and a past commander of the George G. Meade Post 119, G. A. R., quietly observed the 80th anniversary of his birth, in his home, at 51 Parker street, last Monday. During the day, Mr. Gurney was the recipient of many cards and messages of congratulations. He also received callers during the day. Mr. Gurney is enjoying excellent health for one of his advanced years, and many persons were much surprised to learn that he was so old, as he bears his age remarkably well indeed. Mr. Gurney was born in Freeport, Me., on Jan. 12, 1840.